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Mrs. Bradley

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"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it."

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Current Topics

(Responses limited to one minute)

Calander of Famous Men and Women.....Mrs. Holmes
Current Education.....Mrs. Roberts
Religious Evolution.....Mrs. Ford
Modern Wonders.....Mrs. Stockbridge
The Woman Movement.....Mrs. Briggs
Famous Trees.....Mrs. Larrimore
Famous Buildings.....Mrs. Dermody
Modern Art.....Mrs. Hughes
Made in U. S. A.....Mrs. Wilder
Conservation.....Mrs. Grosjean
Pan America.....Mrs. Warriner
Public Roads.....Mrs. Moeller
Civic Beauty.....Mrs. Benoy
The New Housekeeping.....Mrs. Havice
Sanitation.....Mrs. Schrader
Public Service Commissions.....Mrs. Greist
Penology.....Mrs. Meigs
Prohibition.....Mrs. Knight
Socialism.....Miss Jay
Modern Healing.....Mrs. Hoagland
Efficiency.....Mrs. Bradley
Child Labor.....Mrs. Ingham
Social Service.....Mrs. Miles
The World War.....Mrs. Hartt
National Defense.....Mrs. Williams

"America is only another name for opportunity."

The immigrant as seen through his own land and literature:

The Slavs

Italy and Greece

The Jew

Germany

Hungary and Finland

Syria

Scandinavia

Special Days

Club Commandments

1. Thou shalt have no other club before this one.

2. Thou shalt not worship any false thing.

3. Remember thy club engagement.

4. Honor thy club sisters.

5. Thou shalt not murder the King's English.

6. Thou shalt not covet office.

7. Thou shalt be prepared for roll call.

8. Thou shalt not at the eleventh hour begin to hunt material for thy paper.

9. Thou shalt not speak in meeting when thy sister has the floor.

10. Thou shalt diligently keep these commandments, so that thy club days be lengthened, and thy fame spread unto the uttermost parts of clubdom.

"Where'er I roam, whatever lands to see,
My heart, untraveled, fondly turns to thee."

OCTOBER SEVENTH

President's Day

The Romance of the Panama Canal — Mrs. Knight

A Trip to the Exposition — Mrs. Benoy

Vacation Echos

Hostess — Mrs. Roberts

"While Slavic dominion hangs like a menace over Europe, Slavic immigration pours like a flood into America."

OCTOBER TWENTY-FIRST

Current Topics

RUSSIA

The Immigrant—America's Greatest Asset
Mrs. Ingham

"War and Peace"—Count Leo Tolstoi
Mrs. Sahrader

Russian Music

Hostess Mrs. Wilder

"Russia, a Government Without a Nation."—Brandes

NOVEMBER FIFTH

Current Topics

RUSSIA

BOHEMIA

The Message of Early Russian Writers Compared With Those of Modern Times — Mrs. Miles

"The Last Confessions of Marie Bashkirtself" — Mrs. Meigs

Bohemia—First in the Slav World — Mrs. Briggs

Bohemian Music

Hostess — Mrs. Ford

"Until thought is linked with purpose, there is no intelligent accomplishment."

NOVEMBER NINETEENTH

Current Topics

FEDERATION DAY

The General Federation of Women's Clubs:
Its Scope — Mrs. Ingham

The Indiana Federation of Clubs: Its Activities
Mrs. Schrader

Individual Clubs: Their Larger Vision of Today
Mrs. Moeller

Our Club — Mrs. Wilder

Music

Hostess — Mrs. Stockbridge

"A Nation Without a Government."—Brandes.

DECEMBER THIRD

Current Topics

POLAND

Poland: A Symbol	Mrs. Hartt
"Fire and Sword"—Sienkiewicz	Mrs. Knight

Polish Music

Hostess	Mrs. Ingham

"Wars are not paid for in war time; the bill comes later."—Franklin.

DECEMBER SEVENTEENTH

Current Topics

INTERNATIONAL PEACE

Contructive Peace	Mrs. Stockbridge
Forces Opposed to Peace	Mrs. Hoagland
The Future of War	Mrs. Warriner
"War Brides" "Moloch"	Mrs. Bradley
Hostess	Mrs. Briggs

Yuletide Season

"Rich Gift of God—
A Year of Time."

—Whittier.

"Of all the Balkan peoples, the most important and the most powerful were the Serbs."

JANUARY THIRTEENTH

Current Topics

THE BALKAN STATES

Pan Slavism	Mrs. Griest
Pictographs	Mrs. Grosjean

Music

Hostess — Mrs. Meigs

"Open my heart and you will see
Graved inside of it, 'Italy.'"

JANUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH

Current Topics

ITALY

GREECE

What Italy Has Given Us	Mrs. Hughes
Customs and Love of Modern Greece	Mrs. Benoy

Italian Music

Hostess	Mrs. Warriner

"Men resemble Gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures."—Cicero.

FEBRUARY THIRD

ANECDOTES

PHILANTHROPIC

Ten A. M. Five P. M.

Hostess Mrs. Havice

"The Jew—chaste, devout, clear headed, with a genius both idealistic and practical."

FEBRUARY SEVENTEENTH

Current Topics

The Jew: A Valued Citizen	Mrs. Hoagland
"The Promised Land"—Mary Antin	Mrs. Meigs
"The Spiritual Unrest" (Chap. III.) Ray Stannard Baker	
Leader of Discussion	Mrs. Larrimore
Hostess	Mrs. Schrader

"'Tis business we love."—Anon.

MARCH NINTH

Current Topics

Annual meeting

"The Bargain Counter"

A One-Act Play

Hostess — Mrs. Knight

"The unity of Germany is to be brought about, not by speeches, nor by votes of majorities, but by blood and iron."—Bismark.

MARCH TWENTY-THIRD

Current Topics

GERMANY

Development of the Modern German Spirit
Mrs. Warriner

"Beyond Good and Evil"—Frederick Nietzche
Mrs. Stockbridge

Music

Hostess Mrs. Hughes

"The unwritten annals of the race are enshrined in its music."

APRIL SIXTH

Current Topics

Hungary—A Land of Shepherd Kings
Mrs. Roberts

"Hungarian Fairy Book"—Pogany — Mrs. Dermody

The Finns—A Primative People — Mrs. Ford

"The Kalevala"—Johani Aho — Mrs. Moeller

Hostess — Mrs. Benoy

"Our Land—our Home!—the common home indeed of soil-born children and adopted ones."—Riley.

APRIL TWENTIETH

INDIANA

1816—1916

FIRST ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

Toastmistress Mrs. Meigs

"The night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
And as silently steal away."

—Longfellow

MAY FOURTH

Current Topics

SYRIA

Talk by Mrs. Cusma David

Discussion

Music

Hostess Mrs. Hartt

"Cherish we the home of parents,
Land of Northmen bold,
With the stories to us given
From the Sagas old."
—National Hymn

MAY EIGHTEENTH

Current Topics

SCANDINAVIA

A Desirable Citizen	Mrs. Havice
"The Master Builder"—Ibson	Mrs. Wilder
Strindberg: A Sketch	Miss Jay
"Fairy Tales"—Anderson	Mrs. Williams

Music

Hostess	Mrs. Dermody

"If a man be gracious and courteous to strangers, it shows he is a citizen of the world."

JUNE FIRST

Current Topics

CIVICS DAY

The Immigrant in Fort Wayne
Talk by Mrs. Potts

"The Sons of Martha"—Kipling
Mrs. Hughes

Welfare Work for 1916-17

Discussion

Hostess
Mrs. Greist

JUNE FIFTEENTH

"We may live without friends; we may live without
books;
But civilized man cannot live without cooks."

—Meredith

Picnic

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Mrs. Grosjean, Mrs. Roberts

LEAGUE DELEGATE

Mrs. S. H. Havice

ORDER OF EXERCISES

Roll Call

Reading Minutes

Report of Treasurer

Reports of Committees

Miscellaneous Business

Program

Critics' Report

Adjournment

PRAYER

Keep us, O God, from pettiness, let us be large in thought, in word, in deed.

Let us be done with fault finding and leave off self-seeking.

May we put away all pretense and meet each other face to face—without self-pity and without prejudice.

May we be never hasty in judgment and always generous.

Let us take time for all things; make us to grow calm, serene, gentle.

Teach us to put into action our better impulses, straight-forward and unafraid.

Grant that we may realize it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are as one.

And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and, O Lord God, let us not forget to be kind.

"The future welfare of humanity depends upon the training of the present."

OCTOBER FIFTH

President's Day

The Commandants of Old Fort Wayne.....Mrs. Grosjean

Our City Charter.....Mrs. Schrader

Response—The best day of my vacation

Hostess.....Mrs. Benoy

"Proceed, proceed, we will begin these rites
And we do trust they'll end in true delights."

OCTOBER NINETEENTH

Underlying principles for the betterment of Fort Wayne:—

(a) Politically.....Mrs. Stockbridge

(b) Socially.....Mrs. Meigs

Responses from noted statesmen

Hostess.....Mrs. Bradley

"Books—lighthouses erected in the great sea of time."

NOVEMBER SECOND

Congressional Library.....Mrs. Knight

Smithsonian Institute.....Miss Jay

Anecdotes from the lives of the Presidents

Hostess.....Mrs. Dermody

"We thank Thee, O Father, for all that is bright."

NOVEMBER SIXTEENTH

Woman's Work in New England.....Mrs. Briggs

Origin and Early Customs of Thanksgiving in Old New England .....Mrs. Wilder

Responses—Recipes for New England Dishes

Hostess.....Mrs. Schrader

"Here's Christmas, and it seemeth well
That Conscience to our deeds should tell
The just result of all we've done
And trace the way our sands have run."

DECEMBER FOURTEENTH

How Christmas is celebrated in other lands....Mrs. Benoy

A Christmas Reading.....Miss Griest

FISH POND

Hostess .....Mrs. Roberts

"Success crowns labor."

JANUARY FOURTH

Hampton Institute .....Mrs. Bradley

Tuskogee .....Mrs. Havice

Responses from Booker T. Washington's Writings

Hostess .....Mrs. Briggs

"The Almighty Dollar, that great object of universal devotion."

JANUARY EIGHTEENTH

BANKING

Mr. S. M. Foster

Discussion

Music

Hostess .....Mrs. Meigs

"Everywhere in life the true question is not what we gain but what we do."

FEBRUARY FIRST

PHILANTHROPIC DAY

Pot-Luck Dinner

"'Tis Expectation makes a blessing dear,
Heaven were not Heaven, if we knew what it were."

FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH.

SURPRISE

Hostess .....Mrs. Havice

"And, did we judge of time aright,
The past and future in their flight
Would be as one."

March First

ANNUAL MEETING

Hostess .....Mrs. Knight

"The money we spend for courts and prisons is very ill-laid out."

MARCH FIFTEENTH

Prisons:—

Federal and State.....Mrs. Ingham

Reformatories .....Mrs. Warriner

DISCUSSION

Hostess .....Mrs. Stockbridge

MARCH TWENTY-NINTH

Social Standing of Women in South America...Mrs. Hartt

Social Standing of Women in Mexico.....Mrs. Ford

Responses from the Writings of Women

Hostess .....Mrs. Keel

"Anything less than equality of the sexes is too narrow for Twentieth Century Civilization."

APRIL TWELFTH

Why Women Should Vote.....Mrs. Schrader

Results of Equal Suffrage in the U. S.....Mrs. Larrimore

Responses on Women's Suffrage

Hostess .....Mrs. Warriner

"May your appetite keep on good terms with you digestion."

APRIL TWENTY-SIXTH

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Toastmistress .....Mrs. Wilder

"America! half-brother of the world!
With something good and bad of every land."

MAY TENTH

The Two Great Handicaps—Illiteracy and Ignorance of the Language .....Mrs. Dermody

Book Review—The Little Aliens by Kelly...Mrs. Grosjean

Responses—Experiences of Immigrants

Hostess .....Mrs. Miles

"The inner side of every cloud
Is always bright and shining;
I therefore turn my clouds about
And always wear them inside out
To show the silver lining."

MAY TWENTY-FOURTH

Indiana Poets .....Mrs. Williams

Indiana Artists .....Mrs. Hoagland

Responses from Indiana Authors

Hostess .....Mrs. Griest

JUNE SEVENTH

INDIAN DAY

Tecumseh .....Mrs. Keel

Little Turtle .....Mrs. Warriner

Responses—Interesting facts about the Indians of this section.

Hostess .....Mrs. Hartt

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